



## Career Trekking **REACH THE PEAK**

### 2016 Career Development Workshops

Please refer to these session descriptions as you [register](#).

#### Presenter:    Session:

Idaho Division of  
Career &  
Technical  
Education (CTE)

#### Transition to CTE

Professional-Technical Education is evolving. 2016 marks a distinct shift for PTE, beginning with a name change to the Idaho Division of Career & Technical Education. Gone are the days of “vo-tech” and your father’s shop class. In order to meet the growing need for skilled workers, CTE is developing Career Atlas, an open online resource to help students see in-demand CTE career fields in an interactive and visual way. Students will be able to explore the type of training and skills required for different pathways, their relation to other career fields for advancement, connection to training at our technical colleges, and real-time wage and demand from industry. Career Atlas is designed to complement SkillStack, a competency based approach to capture student success in our CTE programs through mastery of skills and standards.

Idaho Career  
Information  
System (CIS)

#### Essential Elements of CIS

New to CIS? Find out how to use this system to introduce career and self-exploration in a way that is developmentally appropriate for the learner. CIS is designed to help students learn more about:

- What they are good at
- What they like to do
- Qualities for success
- Their accomplishments
- How to make decisions
- Why people work
- Teamwork, employability skills, volunteering and careers
- Making the transition from high school to postsecondary education or training.

#### CIS    Navigating Student Portfolios

The CIS Portfolio transforms your Career Information System into a career power tool! The personal CIS Portfolio your students create now stays with them through school into adulthood, always useful and relevant. This session will explain how students (and parents) can work with their personalized CIS information, assessment results and Career Plan.

***Come prepared with:*** your school’s CIS user name and password (e.g. centralhs/cougars).

#### CIS    Building a Basecamp for Students- Personal Learning Plan

This hands-on session will help you streamline students’ high school learning plans and equip you with the knowledge needed to assist students in making meaningful connections between their course work, education and career goals and how they have progressed through each year of high school. The Personal Learning Plan in CIS is a simple and thorough way to complete and update students’ individual learning plans each year.

**Treasure Valley  
Education  
Partnership**

**Exploring the New FAFSA**

In pursuit of their career interests, many students choose to enroll in some form of postsecondary education after high school for further training. Nearly 66% of full-time students pay for their education with the help of federal financial aid, which can be applied for using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For many years, the FAFSA has been available for applicants to complete on January 1st for the following school year. Starting with the 2017-18 FAFSA, applicants will be able to submit earlier! Find out what's changing, why these changes are being made, and how you can help the students and parents you serve be ready for the upcoming FAFSA season!

**CTE Journey to Career**

Help start the CTE and career conversation with Journey to Career, another initiative by CTE, in partnership with the Office of the State Board, that connects the real-life stories of CTE students and their own path to finding their passion and career. Journey to Career centers around six quick videos and corresponding activities that is an open resource for counselors and teachers to begin the career conversation. Attendees will walk away with valuable information and resources to help students explore their potential and have interactive career tools ready to incorporate in the new school year.

**CIS CIS Portfolio Administration**

Portfolio administration tools give counselors, teachers, administrators and career advisors the capability to advance career development throughout the school and district. You will learn how to efficiently create and organize portfolios and understand how staff accounts for all of your teachers and counselors can help entrench career connections into every subject area.

***Come prepared with:*** your school's administration login or your staff login – please contact CIS before the workshop if you need these. If you are the CIS Password Manager (Administrator) for your school, you can also bring a list of staff (including email addresses) to get help setting up their staff accounts. If you have a list of incoming students, bring their names and learn how to batch-create groups of portfolios easily.

**Idaho State  
Department of  
Education**

**Advanced Opportunities**

Using the newly expanded Fast Forward program, how do career advisors connect students to a wide variety of Advanced Opportunities within and outside of their school? This session will specifically look at how school counselors, mentors, and advisors can work with students to develop thorough learning plans that fully encompass the menu of Advanced Opportunities options that are readily available to students throughout the state. Additionally, participants will discuss how to expand this rolodex within their district to ensure that the supply is keeping up with student demand of such opportunities.